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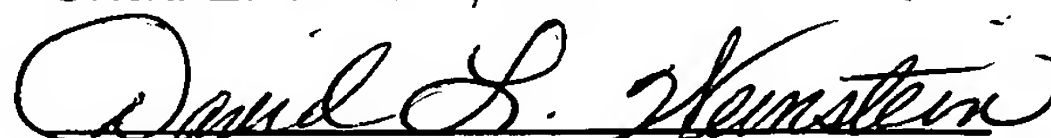
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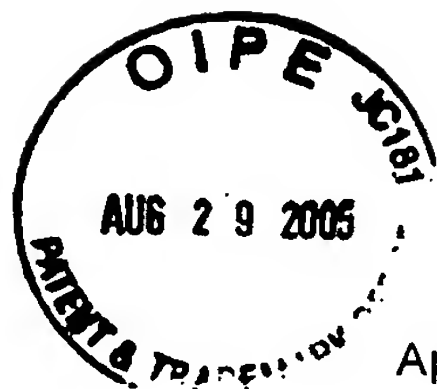
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed August 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to have the invention of Species A (claims 3-9) for prosecution on the merits.

Claims 1-9 are readable on Species A.

This election is made without traverse.

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